

# HOUSE JOURNAL

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION

## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY

Austin, Texas,  
Tuesday, January 10, 1933.

In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock meridian, Hon. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, called the Honorable House to order.

The Rev. L. M. Latimer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, at the invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State, offered prayer.

### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following temporary officers and employees:

Chief Clerk, Louise Snow Phinney.  
Parliamentarian, Read Granberry.  
Chaplain, Rev. L. M. Latimer.  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe W. White.  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (floor), J. L. Patton.  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (floor), E. Powell.  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), Ross Malone.  
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms (gallery), G. C. Adrian.  
Reading Clerk, A. C. Dunn.  
Journal Clerk, J. L. Robinson.  
Doorkeeper, Alex Brice.  
Page to Doorkeeper, William Nabours.  
Assistant Doorkeeper, G. A. Atkinson.  
Assistant Doorkeeper for back door, H. Purcell.

Page to Assistant Doorkeeper, Olin Crow.

Telegram clerk—John D. Rogers.

Pages—Sumner Ramsey, Willie Adams, Mike Flaniken, Ralph Harrison, J. G. Phelps, Gilbert Bengtson, J. T. Wood, Jr., Harry B. Spore, Henry Rogers, Bradford Faubion, Hendrix Merrill, Jr., John Rowland, Rey Grasty, Sterling Strong, Charles McIntyre, Gates Steen, William White, Charles Westbrook, Ted Theilen, W. H. Hilton, Clyde Stephenson, George Rowley, Malcolm Meyer, Johnson Wood, Lewis Mahaffey, Steve Haynes, Prentis Perry, Earl Shelton, Drayton Mahaffey, Sam Dickens, Jr., Ben King, James Dreker Crane, Erwin Eilers, Jack Pruitt, Jack Otting, J. T. Patterson, James Gramon, Allen Roberts, Roland Blackmore, Victor LeTulle.

Porters—Aaron Jones, Ernest L. Rhambo, George McLemore, Charles Porter, James Lee, Elijah Phillips, Rufus Pope, T. W. Kincheon, Henry McBride.

### ROLL OF MEMBERS SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect according to Representative Districts.

The roll was called and the following Members answered to their names:

District No. 1—Jasper N. Reed, Texarkana.

District No. 2—A. Crossley, Linden.

District No. 3—E. Harold Beck, Texarkana.

District No. 4—Otis T. Dunagan, Big Sandy.

District No. 5—Hubbard Caven, Marshall.

District No. 6—Walter C. Hollo-way, Longview.

District No. 7—Lon E. Alsup, Carthage.

District No. 8—C. M. Turlington, Tatum.

District No. 9—Edwin Tillery, Nacogdoches.

District No. 10—Hugh Jones, Center.

District No. 11—Ben Ramsey, San Augustine.

District No. 12—John W. Laird, Lufkin.

District No. 13—Amos P. Scarborough, Jr., Jasper.

District No. 14—John G. Ross, Cleveland.

District No. 15—J. R. McDougald, Beaumont.

District No. 16—H. L. McKee, Port Arthur (Place No. 1); C. E. Nicholson, Port Neches (Place No. 2).

District No. 17—Henry Mackay, Algoa.

District No. 18—Fine G. Bedford, Galveston.

District No. 19—Weaver Moore, Houston (Place No. 1); Rolland Bradley, Houston (Place No. 2); R. H. Holland, Houston (Place No. 3); R. Emmett Morse, Houston (Place No. 4); John M. Mathis, Sr., Houston (Place No. 5).

District No. 20—Leon G. Harrison, Brookshire.

District No. 21—E. C. Hill, Angleton.

District No. 22—M. S. Munson, Jr., Wharton.

District No. 23—Sam Devall, Hallettsville.

District No. 24—R. A. Fuchs, Brenham.

District No. 25—Fritz Engelhard, Eagle Lake.

District No. 26—George B. Butler, Bryan.

District No. 27—Nall Colson, Iola.

District No. 28—W. C. (Cleo) McClain, Groveton.

District No. 29—Gordon M. Burns, Huntsville.

District No. 30—Albert K. Daniel, Crockett.

District No. 31—W. W. Glass, Jacksonville.

District No. 32—J. S. Magee, Tyler.

District No. 33—Sidney Latham, Longview.

District No. 34—B. F. Cathey, Quitman.

District No. 35—Traylor Russell, Mt. Pleasant.

District No. 36—C. D. (Buck) Bourne, Jr., Clarksville.

District No. 37—A. M. Aikin, Jr., Paris.

District No. 38—C. C. Canon, Honey Grove.

District No. 39—Jno. W. Hunt, Dike.

District No. 40—F. A. Rogers, Celeste.

District No. 41—E. B. Barrett, Leonard.

District No. 42—Ben F. Vaughan, Greenville.

District No. 43—J. W. (Joe) McCullough, McKinney.

District No. 44—Olan R. Van Zandt, Tioga (Place No. 1); J. W. Adamson, Denison (Place No. 2).

District No. 45—E. M. Barron, Sherman.

District No. 46—Carroll F. Sullivan, Gainesville.

District No. 47—F. A. Wood, Nocona.

District No. 48—W. C. Shults, Decatur.

District No. 49—Bullock Hyder, Lewisville.

District No. 50—Jeff D. Stinson, Dallas (Place No. 1); W. O. Reed, Dallas (Place No. 2); Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas (Place No. 3); George Parkhouse, Dallas (Place No. 4); Z. E. Coombes, Dallas (Place No. 5).

District No. 51—W. T. Savage, Dallas.

District No. 52—Harlee Morrison, Terrell.

District No. 53—T. M. Hicks, Grand Saline.

District No. 54—J. L. Mitcham, Murchison.

District No. 55—R. M. Johnson, Palestine.

District No. 56—Gaston Palmer, Normangee.

District No. 57—H. B. Steward, Fairfield.

District No. 58—Joe Kelton Wells, Corsicana.

District No. 59—Dero D. Cowley, Hillsboro.

District No. 60—Robert W. Calvert, Hillsboro.

District No. 61—Geo. W. Winningham, Mexia.

District No. 62—W. E. Hodges, Marlin.

District No. 63—J. L. Goodman, Franklin.  
District No. 64—Emory B. Camp, Rockdale.  
District No. 65—Jesse James, Thorndale.  
District No. 66—James Pavlica, Flatonia.  
District No. 67—Conde R. Hoskins, Gonzales.  
District No. 68—J. D. Young, Cuero.  
District No. 69—Howard G. Hartzog, Port Lavaca.  
District No. 70—Morris Roberts, Pettus.  
District No. 71—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi.  
District No. 72—Milton H. West, Brownsville.  
District No. 73—Homer L. Leonard, McAllen.  
District No. 74—E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville.  
District No. 75—Paul S. Hill, Laredo.  
District No. 76—Walter E. Jones, Jourdan.  
District No. 77—A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs.  
District No. 78—Pat Dwyer, San Antonio (Place No. 1); P. L. Anderson, San Antonio (Place No. 2); R. L. Reader, San Antonio (Place No. 3); Harold Kayton, San Antonio (Place No. 4); Pat Jefferson, San Antonio (Place No. 5).  
District No. 79—A. L. Baker, Stockdale.  
District No. 80—F. C. Weinert, Seguin.  
District No. 81—Arthur C. Riddle, Dale (Place No. 1); Henry C. Kyle, San Marcos (Place No. 2).  
District No. 82—T. H. McGregor, Austin (Place No. 1); A. W. Griffith, Austin (Place No. 2).  
District No. 83—H. N. Graves, Georgetown.  
District No. 84—Geo. C. Hester, Georgetown.  
District No. 85—Bodo Holekamp, Boerne.  
District No. 86—Coke R. Stevenson, Junction.  
District No. 87—E. E. Townsend, Alpine.  
District No. 88—B. Frank Haag, Midland.  
District No. 89—H. P. Jackson, El Paso (Place No. 1); Wm. E. Clayton, El Paso (Place No. 2).  
District No. 90—Harold M. Hankamer, El Paso.

District No. 91—Penrose B. Metcalfe, San Angelo.  
District No. 92—H. O. Jones, Winters.  
District No. 93—W. V. Dean, San Saba.  
District No. 94—Earl Huddleston, Oglesby.  
District No. 95—H. H. Ray, Troy.  
District No. 96—W. M. Harman, Waco.  
District No. 97—W. E. Davidson, Waco (Place No. 1); J. B. Ford, McGregor (Place No. 2).  
District No. 98—Vernon Lemens, Rainbow.  
District No. 99—R. B. Anderson, Godley.  
District No. 100—W. A. Few, Midlothian (Place No. 1); H. R. Stovall, Waxahachie (Place No. 2).  
District No. 101—S. D. Shannon, Fort Worth (Place No. 1); J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth (Place No. 2); Joe F. Greathouse, Fort Worth (Place No. 3); Thomas J. Renfro, Fort Worth (Place No. 4).  
District No. 102—Frank Patterson, Jr., Fort Worth.  
District No. 103—Jno. W. Fain, Weatherford.  
District No. 104—George Rollins, DeLeon.  
District No. 105—J. Manley Head, Granbury.  
District No. 106—Oscar F. Chastain, Eastland.  
District No. 107—Cecil A. Lotief, Cross Plains.  
District No. 108—A. C. Kyle, Mineral Wells.  
District No. 109—J. H. Fisher, New Castle.  
District No. 110—D. M. Harris, Archer City.  
District No. 111—R. J. (Bob) Long, Wichita Falls (Place No. 1); Charles H. Tennyson, Wichita Falls (Place No. 2).  
District No. 112—Albert G. Walker, Vernon.  
District No. 113—Dennis P. Ratliff, Haskell.  
District No. 114—George Moffett, Chillicothe.  
District No. 115—J. F. Lindsey, Anson.  
District No. 116—R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene.  
District No. 117—Will H. Scott, Sweetwater.  
District No. 118—Joe A. Merritt, Snyder.

District No. 119—John N. Thomas, Tahoka.

District No. 120—A. B. Tarwater, Plainview.

District No. 121—Bob Alexander, Childress.

District No. 122—John Puryear, Wellington.

District No. 123—H. K. Stanfield, Amarillo.

District No. 124—B. L. Rogers, Farnsworth.

District No. 125—J. W. Golson, Coleman.

District No. 126—R. H. Good, Cooper.

District No. 127—J. O. Smith, Elgin.

The State of Texas,

Department of State

I, Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct list of Representatives whose names have been certified to this Department, in accordance with the law, as having been duly elected at the general election held in this State on November 8, 1932.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this sixth day of January, A. D. 1933.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

(Seal) Secretary of State.

#### ROLL OF MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect in alphabetical order:

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Adamson.	Butler.
Aikin.	Calvert.
Alexander.	Camp.
Alsup.	Canon.
Anderson	Cathey.
of Bexar.	Caven.
Anderson	Chastain.
of Johnson.	Clayton.
Baker.	Colson.
Barrett.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cowley.
Beck.	Crossley.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bourne.	Davidson.
Bradley.	Dean.
Burns.	Devall.

Dunagan.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	McKee.
Dwyer.	Merritt.
Engelhard.	Metcalf.
Fain.	Mitcham.
Few.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Glass.	Munson.
Golsen.	Nicholson.
Good.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Haag.	Puryear.
Hankamer.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harris.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Hartzog.	Reed of Bowie.
Head.	Reed of Dallas.
Hester.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hill of Brazoria.	Roberts.
Hill of Webb.	Rogers
Hodges.	of Ochiltree
Holekamp.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holland.	Rollins.
Holloway.	Ross.
Hoskins.	Russell.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scarborough.
Hunt.	Scott.
Hyder.	Shannon.
Jackson.	Shults.
James.	Smith.
Jefferson.	Stanfield.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Steward.
Johnson	Stinson.
of Anderson.	Stovall.
Jones of Runnels.	Sullivan.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tennyson.
Kayton.	Thomas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tillery.
Kyle of Hays.	Townsend.
Laird.	Turlington.
Latham.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Wagstaff.
Lindsey.	Walker.
Long.	Weinert.
Lotief.	Wells.
Magee.	West.
Mackay.	Winningham.
Mathis.	Wood.
McClain.	Young.
McCullough.	

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that there was a quorum present.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Louise Snow Phinney, temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, then administered the oath of office to the Representatives-elect, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as she read it to them:

"I, . . . . ., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a Member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute, any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

## REGARDING ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. Mathis and Mr. Ford offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, That, pending the election of the Speaker, all persons other than Members of the House, members of their families, temporary officers, and active press representatives be barred from the floor of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

## ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, and an-

nounced that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

The Hon. J. L. Goodman, of Robertson County, nominated the Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Kimble County, for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

The Hon. Olan R. Van Zandt, of Grayson County, nominated the Hon. A. P. Johnson, of Dimmit County, for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

The Hon. R. W. Calvert, of Hill County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. R. B. Anderson, of Johnson County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. W. V. Dean, of San Saba County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. B. Frank Haag, of Midland County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. J. W. McCullough, of Collin County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. C. M. Turlington, of Rusk County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

The Hon. George Moffett, of Hardeman County, seconded the nomination of Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Hon. Ben Cathey, of Wood County, seconded the nomination of Hon. A. P. Johnson.

## REGARDING ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Ford and Mr. Mathis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk call the roll, and as each Member's name is called he shall walk to the Chief Clerk's desk and place his vote for Speaker in a box.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State appoint six tellers, who shall count the votes, three to act as tallymen and three to inspect and call the ballots.

Resolved further; That the candidate for Speaker receiving a majority of the votes of the Members present shall be declared elected Speaker.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the vote:

Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Anderson of Bexar, Mr. Steward, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Butler.

The vote, being cast and counted, resulted as follows:

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson received 82 votes.

Hon. A. P. Johnson received 68 votes.

Hon. A. P. Johnson, of Dimmit County, moved that the temporary Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

Louise Snow Phinney, temporary Chief Clerk of the House, accordingly, cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Coke R. Stevenson for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson was then declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's stand for the purpose of having the constitutional oath of office administered to him: Messrs. Mathis, Ford, Burns, Weirert, Kyle, and Head.

The committee having performed its duty, the Honorable Secretary of State administered the constitutional oath of office to Hon. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Honorable Secretary of State presented the gavel of the House of Representatives to the Speaker, and presented Hon. John M. Mathis, of Harris County.

Mr. Mathis presented Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Stevenson then addressed the House.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Mathis, the House, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 11, 1933.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Aikin.	Hoskins.
Alexander.	Huddleston.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Anderson	Hunt.
of Bexar.	Hyder.
Anderson	Jackson.
of Johnson.	James.
Baker.	Jefferson.
Barrett.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Anderson.
Bourne.	Jones of Runnels.
Bradley.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Kayton.
Calvert.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Canon.	Laird.
Cathey.	Latham.
Caven.	Lemens.
Chastain.	Leonard.
Clayton.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Long.
Coombes.	Lotief.
Cowley.	Magee.
Crossley.	Mackay.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Davidson.	McClain.
Dean.	McCullough.
Devall.	McDougald.
Dunagan.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	McKee.
Duvall.	Merritt.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Moffett.
Few.	Moore.
Fisher.	Morrison.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Glass.	Nicholson.
Golson.	Palmer.
Good.	Parkhouse.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Pavlica.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Griffith.	Puryear.
Haag.	Ramsey.
Hankamer.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.
Harris.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hester.	Riddle.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hill of Brazoria.	Rogers
Hill of Webb.	of Ochiltree.
Hodges.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holekamp.	Rollins.